Haryana relating to All India Women's Conference (AIWC) for 1999-2000. The main reason for this problem was inadequate measures taken at the block level to conduct proper physical verification of all reported plants before disbursing Central subsidy.

The Programme Evaluation Organisation, Planning Commission, which conducted the latest evaluation survey study in 19 States in the year 2000-2001, reported recently that on an average at the national level about 87.3 per cent of the installed plants were in working condition. The remaining 3.6 per cent plants were found incomplete and 9.1 per cent plants were dismantled due to the use of poor quality construction materials, improper construction of plants, natural calamities caused structural damages to plants and lack of interest in operating and maintaining the plants properly.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Government have examined and ordered KVIC's case to be referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation. The Government have also asked KVIC and AIWC, the implementing agencies concerned, to initiate disciplinary action against the staff of these organizations found responsible for the irregularities. MPSAIDC has been asked to initiate departmental enquiry against the staff involved.

Non-distribution of funds under APDP scheme

1122. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that funds have not been distributed under the "Accelerated Power Development Programme" scheme despite the sanction of Rs. 1,500 crore in this financial year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to review the working of National Hydro Electric Power Corporation on account of its inability to spend the amount they have sought from the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

However, the Ministry of Power has sent proposals with recommendations to the Ministry of Finance to release funds to States against the projects approved by the APDP (Accelerated Power Development Programme) Monitoring Committee in the current financial year.

(c) and (d) Assistance under APDP is extended only to the State Governments in the form of additional Central Plan Assistance. As such, no funds have been allocated to National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) undr APDP.

Amalgamation of solicitor firm of Maharashtra Government with Arthur Anderson

1123. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is guarantor for Maharashtra Government/MSEB in case of Enron Project; and

(b) whether it is a fact that in this case the solicitor firm appointed by Government of Maharashtra/MSEB has now amalgamated with Arthur Anderson Co. which has been appointed as a advisor to Enron?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The Government of India (GOI) has issued a counter guarantee to Phase-I (740 MW) of the Dabhol Power Project (total capacity—2184 MW) of M/s Dabhol Power Company. The GOI counter guarantee covers some of the energy and capacity payments payable to Dabhol Power Company by MSEB under the Power Purchase Agreement as well as some termination payments. The counter guarantee gets invoked in the event of MSEB failing to make such due payments to Dabhol Power Company and the Government of Maharashtra as the primary guarantor, also failing to make such payments to DPC.

(b) The MSEB has informed that the solicitor firm M/s Hariyani & Co. appointed by the Government of Maharashtra was dissolved. The firm voluntarily returned the documents and informed the State Government that it was not in a position to continue to act for the Government on account of a potential conflict of interest. It is also